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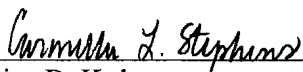
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on June 24, 2003 was not entered because it was unsigned. Submitted herewith is a signed copy of that amendment.

Additionally, the Examiner has objected to the specification because of the lack of ATCC numbers. Applicants maintain that the designated cell lines are currently being prepared for deposit with the ATCC. Once the deposits are complete, Applicant will amend the specification to add the ATCC numbers. However, to be completely responsive at this time, the specification has been amended to remove reference to ATCC numbers.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the file history of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Withdrawal of all rejections and reconsideration of the amended claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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